

## NEW UNITED STATES UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Atty. Docket No.: 9236/2002

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Enclosed herewith is a new patent application of:

First Named Inventor (or application identifier): Peter H. Kay

Title of Invention: USE OF FLUORESCENT MOLECULAR BEACONS IN THE DETECTION OF METHYLATED NUCLEIC ACIDS

Type: ☐ New  
☒ Continuation of: PCT/AU00/00053  
☐ Continuation-in-Part of:  
☐ Divisional of:

and includes the following papers:

1. ☒ Specification 25 pages (including specification, claims, abstract)/19 claims (1 independent)
2. ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney is:  
☐ attached ☐ executed ☒ unexecuted  
☒ NOT included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
3. ☒ 2 Distinct sheets of ☐ Formal ☒ Informal Drawings
4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Form 1449  
☐ A copy of each cited prior art reference
6. ☐ Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet.
7. ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
Australia	PP8448	1 February 1999

8. ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
PCT	AU00/00053	1 February 2000

9. ☐ Priority document(s).

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10. ☒ Statement of Small Entity Status, Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
11. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
12. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission.  
☐ Computer Readable Copy.  
☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy).  
☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies.
13. ☐ Request for Non-Publication and Certification under 35 USC 122 (b)(2)(B)(i)
14. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	TOTAL CLAIMS	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				\$710.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	19	0	\$18.00	0
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	1	0	\$80.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	0		\$270.00	0
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due				\$710.00
Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	MULTIPLY BY 0.50			\$355.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE DUE</b>				\$355.00
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	0		\$40.00	
<b>GRAND TOTAL DUE</b>				\$355.00

15. PAYMENT is:  
☒ included in the amount of \$355.00 by our enclosed check. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the fees to Deposit Account 16-0085, Ref. 9236/2002.  
☐ not included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

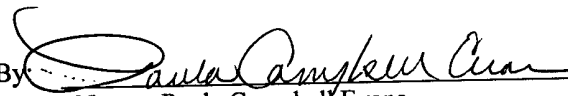
16. All correspondence for the attached application should be directed to:

**Paula Campbell Evans**  
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17. Other: Application Data Sheet

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 31, 2001

By:   
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Peter H. Kay  
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: July 31, 2001  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. New Patent Application Transmittal;
2. Patent Application Specification, (25 pages);
3. (2) sheets of informal drawings;
4. Application Data Sheet;
5. Check in the amount of \$355.00 for the requisite filing fee; and
6. Return Post Card.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, Applicant claims small entity status.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 9236/2002. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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